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Filed: November 3, 2003
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Response to Notice of Allowability

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated December 27, 2005, reconsideration of the holding that the original Declaration is defective is requested. More specifically, the priority application EPA02406099.8 was filed December 13, 2002. Accordingly, the original Declaration is correct.

Of note, the cover letter for submission of the priority papers on December 1, 2005 incorrectly indicated the filing date of the EPA. A separate letter is being submitted with a new sheet of drawings containing properly labeled Figs. 1, 2 and 3.

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SUBSTITUTION OF DRAWINGS

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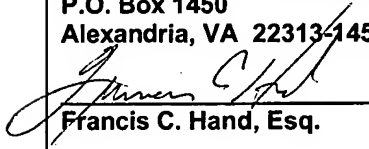
In response to the Notice of Allowability dated December 27, 2005, please substitute the attached sheet of drawings containing Figs. 1 to 3 for the originally filed drawings. The drawings have been corrected to have proper prior art labels thereon.

The drawing has also been labeled as "replacement sheet".

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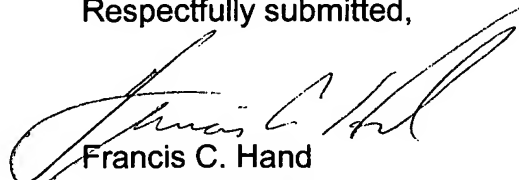
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